

Simpsonville  
16 Power Avenue (House)  
Hudson  
Columbia County  
New York

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STATE New York	COUNTY Columbia	TOWN OR VICINITY City of Hudson
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) 16 Power Avenue (House)		HABS NO. NY-6284-H
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE None		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 16 Power Avenue, Hudson, New York 12534		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) ca. 1886	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) None	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Typical better quality workers house of late 19th century. Residential		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Late 19th century workers house.		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Wood frame, brick-filled. Brick foundation, plaster interiors.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) L-shape. Front block usual 6 room layout, addition-3 rooms overall dimensions approximately 22 x 24 + 12 x 16		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Milled board siding on exterior; windows and doors finished with shaped jamb trim, molded cornice, and applied ornamental motif in head casing.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) No special features. Main block, hall, front room, rear room, kitchen. 2nd floor, 3 bedrooms; extension, 1 room first floor, 2 bedrooms above.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES None apparent		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Abandoned, vandalized. Used as a source of firewood and bricks!		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Probably built by Joel T. Simpson between 1880 and 1889.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Deeds and title search prepared for transfer to City.		
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